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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 17, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group 2, (claims 1-18), with traverse. Please reconsider the Restriction Requirement in light of the remarks below.

**The Restriction**

The Claims were restricted as follows:

- Group 1: claims 1 - 18 with regard to peptide sequence VNQWSVNHDVPVKWPN.
- Group 2: claims 1 - 18 with regard to peptide sequence PExFDPARFLDKDGy.
- Group 3: claim 9 with regard to peptide sequence VNQWSVNHDVPVKWPN.
- Group 4: claim 9 with regard to peptide sequence PExFDPARFLDKDGy.
- Group 5: claim 20 with regard to peptide sequence VNQWSVNHDVPVKWPN.
- Group 6: claim 20 with regard to peptide sequence PExFDPARFLDKDGy.
- Group 7: claims 21-25 with regard to peptide sequence VNQWSVNHDVPVKWPN.
- Group 8: claims 21-25 with regard to peptide sequence PExFDPARFLDKDGy.